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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
DIETER BOECKH, ET AL. ART UNIT: 1796
SERIAL NO: 10/579,795 :
FILED: MAY 18, 2006 EXAMINER: MRUK, B
FOR: WATER-SOLUBLE COPOLYMERS :
OF MONOETHYLENICALLY
UNSATURATED POLYALKYLENE
OXIDE MONOMERS AND
DIPOLAR MONOMERS
CONTAINING AT LEAST ONE
NITROGEN ATOM

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.